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of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Five vessels were inspected on arrival; 3 of these were foreign vessels and 2 coasting vessels. Three bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 2 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

Respectfully,

FELIX GARCIA,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Nuevitas.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *February 20, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended February 17, 1900: Five vessels arrived at this port and 5 bills of health were issued. There were 2 deaths. No baggage was disinfected. The American population is free from sickness, but there is a good deal of malaria among the natives.

Puerto Padre reports the arrival of 5 vessels and 6 bills of health issued; 3 deaths; sanitary condition of port good.

Gibara reports the arrival of 9 vessels and 6 bills of health issued; 4 deaths; sanitary condition of port good.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *February 26, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended February 24, 1900:

Ten vessels arrived at this port and 8 bills of health were issued; there were 2 deaths. The sanitary condition of the port is fair and rains and cool windy weather have prevailed during the week.

Puerto Padre reports the arrival of 4 vessels and 8 bills of health issued; 3 deaths, and sanitary condition good.

Gibara reports the arrival of 8 vessels and 5 bills of health issued; 2 deaths, and sanitary condition good.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *February 28, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the sanitary condition of the fourth district of the island of Cuba for the week ended February 24, 1900:

Santiago.—There were 21 deaths in the civil population of the city for this period, a decrease of 6 from the preceding week. The following were the principal causes: Tuberculosis, 3; tetanus, 1; intestinal diseases, 3; malarial fever, 3; kidney disease, 2; heart disease, 2; other causes, 7; total, 21. Population, 43,000, mortality, 25.39.

No contagious diseases were reported. The remains of 92 soldiers, who died of various diseases, were forwarded, after disinfection, on the transport *McOlellan* to New York.

Manzanillo.—Act. Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 9 deaths for the